Amount allocated for passenger amenities

1433. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for passenger amenities by the Railways for the year 1987-88;

(b) the amount allocated for Eastern Railways and South Eastern Railway for the purpose; and

(c) the details of projects/programmes completed in West Benagl under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

A new Train between Delhi/New Delhi and Howrah

1434. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the continuous increase in passenger traffic on Delhi/New Delhi-Howrah section;

(b) whether a new mail or superfast train is proposed to be introduced thereon; and

(c) if so, when and the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not at present.

(c) Introduction of any additional train is not presently feasible due to lack of spare line capacity and paucity of terminal facilities at both ends.

DTC Bus Routes plying between Pratap Nagar to Central Secretariat

1435. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of DTC Bus routes between Pratap Nagar to Central Secretariat, New Delhi and their to and from frequencies;

(b) the number of scheduled trips missed on each of these routes during the month of January and February, 1988; and

(c) whether the staff posted at Pratap Nagar Terminal do not pay any heed to the mising of trips on these routes and do not put in any other spare bus for convenience of the commutess to enable them to maintain punctuality and if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take against such DTC officials posted at Terminals who put the commuters to avoidable harassment and refuse to help them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Route No. 95 is operating between Partap Nagar and Central Secretariat with a frequency of 13/26 minutes.

(b) Number of scheduled/missed trips of route No. 95 during the months of January, 1988 and February, 1988 are given hereunder:—

Month	Scheduled	Missed
January, 1988	3314	851
February, 1988	3044	933

(c) Inspectorate staff have instructions to take every care of the requirements/compalints of commuters. However in view of various opertional constraints and traffic jams, the chances of missing trips cannot be en-